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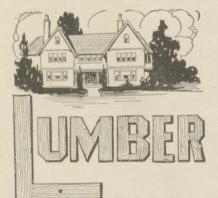
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ADDRESS OF WELCOME

By George Crombie

Parents and Friends:

We, the members of the class of 1927, extend you a cordial

welcome to the customary class-night program.

Four years ago we entered the old Enfield High School as a group of ambitious boys and girls. At first it seemed as though we were due for four long years of scholastic drudgery, but Alas! that seemingly endless period has been very short indeed.

During the course of those four years this new and beautiful high school was erected and we have been blessed with the privi-

lege of spending two years here.

Our happy moments in Enfield High School are about to come to a close. We take this time to show our appreciation to our teachers, parents and friends. We have done our utmost in trying to provide an entertaining program and we hope it will please you.

In behalf of the class of 1927, I extend to everyone a hearty welcome to the ceremonies of this evening, which will bring to an

end a career of happy memories.

CLASS PROPHECY

By Ruth Dolan, Eleanor Luke, Marie Ringwald, Wilson Taylor

"FOREWORD"

Three society girls, Ruth Dolan, Eleanor Luke and Marie Ringwald, are touring the world. They have been on the boat for about three weeks and after visiting Europe, the Mediterranean, and northern Africa, have finally rounded the southern tip of Africa and find themselves in the Indian Ocean. Deck quoits, bridge, and even gossip about their fellow passengers have lost

their interest so the girls look about for something to amuse them. Just then the Captain of the ship passes. He turns out to be none other but Wilson Taylor, one of their class mates at Enfield. In the conversation that follows, the girls learn that Captain Taylor has kept records of their fellow classmates, which he consents to bring out for their edification.

Bostick, Caskie—Here's an advertisement for Roxy's Theater, announcing their coming attractions. Why listen to this: To be shown for the first time "One Fleeting Hour," starring Doris Caskie and Randall Bostick.

White, Cardone, Rappoport—Ah! A notice about a court case. Raymond White is being sued for breach of promise by Miss Cotilda Cardone. Well, I am not surprised. He always was absent minded and indefinite about his dates. Harold Rappoport is appearing as Miss Cardone's Lawyer.

Dockham, Noll—Dockham and Noll have just gotten a patent out on a new set of childrens' play toys. "Guaranteed to Keep the Baby Smiling." When Brainard saw this, I bet he laughed out loud.

Jeanette Woodward—Here's a list of the best books of the month, and the first one is entitled "A Night in a Chinese Garden," by Jeanette Woodward. A notation says that Miss Woodward's works have by far surpassed those of the former Elinor Glyn.

O'Brien, Miller—Gould O'Brien and James Miller have just completed the first non-stop round the world trip. A great many stage positions have been offered but the two young men refuse to give up their flying careers.

Rosella Muldoon—The New Muldoon Dictionary is now on the market. Much has been written both in praise and criticism of it. The most obnoxious criticism is that Miss Muldoon is unable to explain some of the meanings herself.

Abrahamson, Percival—Here's an item telling how Helene Percival and Edward Abrahamson are conducting a musical tour. One of the attractions is a portable baby grand which

they carry with them from village to village.

Jackson Green—The village of Hocksville was saved from the ravages of a forest fire by the timely warning sent out by Forester Jackson Green of the Ranger Service.

Ingraham, Carey, Kelley—Revenue officers, Francis Carey, Deane Ingraham and Kelley have just been given the three highest positions for capturing rum-runners, due to their commendable work.

Rutherford, Brainard—The new Civil Service tests which are more difficult than in the past, under the arrangement of Ramsey Rutherford have just been issued. David Brainard passed the mailman's test with the highest record. He was always good at carrying news.

Madeleine Watson—Miss Madeleine Watson has been elected Mayor of Scantic Town. The civic welfare has progressed remarkably under her direction.

Strekas—Strekas has found a new chemical element that brings radio sounds in without static. He has named it the Storrekas. It entirely revises the periodic law.

Ethel Fiedler—Miss Fiedler has been appointed organist at the new Cathedral in Enfield. Clara Hamilton is the soprano soloist.

Foley, Ebel—Miss Martha Ebel has broken her engagement with "Ed" Foley's Scandals and has consented to demonstrate a New Style permanent. Miss Ebel's followers will very much regret the absence of her appearance.

Novak, Yesukievicz—Here is a clipping announcing the election of John Novak to the Senate. What wonderful progress John has made. Well he was always ambitious. Stanley

Yesukievicz has been elected to the Senate also. John is on the Democratic ticket and Stanley is on the Republican ticket.

Matthew Sypek—Well, they have finally found a substitute for "Rudy" Valentino after all these years. It is Matthew Sypek. Here is a picture of him in the paper. He is standing in front of a tent on a desert with his arms folded and he looks real sheikish.

Maloney—Miss Maloney has written a book entitled "New Methods of Perambulation." Many nurse-maids have obtained valuable information from her book.

Hannon, Knight—There's an item in the engagement columns announcing Margaret Hannon's engagement to George Knight. Mr. Knight is a multi-millionaire. Miss Hannon was formerly his secretary.

Burns—Here is the sport page. Rita Burns has won the championship for the greatest woman sprinter in the U. S.

Phelps—The poetical genius is spending her vacation at Deauvill, France. Rosalie Mazzini is her companion.

Norian—Because of her remarkable ability in talking, Miss Doris Norian is now chief ediphone dictator at the Traveler Insurance Co.

Galimberti—Oh, a list of the candidates for the presidency! The only woman on it is Louise Galimberti. I see she has given a speech to a group of voters. If talk will get votes from the public, Louise will certainly be elected.

McCann — Hugh McCann has bought out the bologna manufacturing department of H. L. Handy and now holds a monopoly of the bologna production of the country. Carlo Scavotto is the chief sample tester. Their recipes are recommended by the White House.

Merrill—Wm. Merrill is now leading the American League in batting. He is also starring in the field.

Hughes—Miss Betty Hughes has succeeded the Deane of Mt. Holyoke in the Latin department. She is particularly popular because of her favor for student government.

Carle—Clark Carle will give one of his varied concerts at the Ritz-Carlton in the course of a few weeks, Mr. Carle's programs are so very interesting because they contain selections from the most sedate composers to the Jazziest.

Cowhey—I see where the leading color for the season has been introduced by Anna Cowhey at the fashion show. It is a new shade of orange. Anna must have given up her rage for green.

Crombie, Leggett, Savage—President Crombie and his wife, formerly Ruth Leggett, are gaining weight due to the skillful practice of Anna Savage who has charge of the White House kitchen. Miss Savage is a specialist on Mr. Crombie's favorite Bologna sandwiches.

Marjore Pare—I see here where the women sport enthusiasts have come into their own. A new set of encyclopedias, dealing upon the subject "The Art of Golfing," has been published by Miss Marjore Pare, an authority on the subject.

Dorothy King, Margaret Connor— How interesting! Dorothy King and Margaret Connor are to play the tennis finals to decide who is to hold the championship. May the best one win.

Doris Bramwell—The newest wonder of the Ages! It seems beyond human endurance but, Miss Doris Bramwell has concoted a new formula for food that will sustain one for a week or more, only the smallest mite having been taken. Miss Bramwell demonstrates by partaking of a small amount and dancing for seven days.

Irene Rochette, Alice Rowan—Here's an item announcing the opening of "Ye Old Tavern" at Dennis Port, Cape Cod, under the proprietorship of the Misses Irene Rochette and Alice Rowan.

Edith Gatto—Remember how well Edith Gatto used to draw? Well, she has made remarkable progress. She now designs and draws all the covers for the "Smart Set." Fanelli—Raymond Fanelli is allowing a firm, which manufacturers complexion soap, to use his name and photograph as an advertisement. It reads—"Keep That School Boy Complexion."

Elma Akerley—Why! Here's a picture of Mrs. Stanley Burgess and her two children. It states here that Mrs. Burgess and her two children are spending their vacation at Waikiaka Beach. Notice that both children have light curly hair.

Eileen Malley-I see where Eileen

Malley is posing for an artist who paints the same type of pictures that Titian painted. You know he always painted people with titian hair.

Henry Cormier—Henry Cormier is now holding a position with Barnum & Bailey's Circus as the tallest man in the world. I wonder what Henry did to make him grow so tall.

Amelia Zawada—Miss Zawada is scheduled to give a special speech and exhibition on "The Correct Use of Cosmetics."

CLASS JINGLES

By Elma Akerley and Ethel Fiedler

For the class of Twenty-Seven Time for parting's drawing nigh, As they leave the halls of Enfield, With full hearts and spirits high.

We have a little verse to read For each and every one; We hope that you will take it right, For it's only just in fun.

Evelyn is so diligent, She studies night and day; Go to it, Evelyn. We wish you luck; You'll surely make your way.

Randall in his studies Always doesn't do well, But on the field—or in the Ford We hear he does excell.

Eyes that are always sparkling And bubbling over with fun; Can you guess who it may be? Of course, it's—Clara Hamilton.

Yessi is a one-man track team; He fairly seems to fly; When Yessi goes out for any sport His motto is, "Do or die!"

Helene, with her talent for music, Produces such wonderful tone; She likes to respond to the wailing And the blare of a male saxophone.

The time is not so far away
'Till Merrill will be heard to say,
"Fair lady, may I have this dance?"
He'll do it, too—if you give him a
chance.

Laughing and giggling all the while,

This lass, of whom I speak, For Anna is as gay a girl As we would care to meet.

Though Jeannette still has long tresses
You will always find her game:

You will always find her game; We're sure that her good stories Will some day bring her fame.

When Hugh took the part of Adam, His clothes were of old-fashioned make;

But when he is in his school attire, He is strictly up-to-date.

Some folks think Ruth is backward, But with this we don't agree; In fact, she's much the other way When she goes on a spree.

John makes an ideal center, He's so muscular and tall; He uses all his spare time To practice basketball.

Edith has been an artist Since she began to toddle; We think by her bewitching eyes She might well be a model.

Madeline never did like gym, We hope it wrought no harm— For Madeline got her exercise Out in Scantic—on the farm.

He walks to school with her each morn,
He's much in love, we fear,
But Matthew, we all wonder,
What will Hazel do next year?

Though Jackson is tall and stately, He's quite collegiate, we hear; He wears baggy knickers and splashy socks,

And goes about hatless throughout the year.

Next in line is Ethel, A pianist quite famed, Though in her repertoire Jazz pieces are not contained.

Ray White is so very vain, Tho he has a catching way, He also has a "catching Ford", That's what gets 'em, Ray.

Even though he's youngest In the class of '27, Georgie flirts with all the girls; Shame! He'll never get to Heaven.

We have an orator in our class Who ever tries to please; Of course you know Louise it is, Who debates with such skillful ease.

James Miller is our new classmate Who talks—a very little bit; But we must say at any rate In sports—he surely makes a hit.

Miss Bramwell is a bashful miss; She never says a word, And if she's ever spoken to Her voice cannot be heard.

Red, wavy hair, and long at that! Oh! What a proposition! Despite it all Miss Malley has A charming disposition.

When Dotty is away from home, She likes to raise the dickens, But when she doesn't stray or roam, She spends her time with "Chickens."

Ramsey conceals a load of brains Under his bright red hair; But on the farm he takes pains To make use of what's stored there.

When Irish eyes are smiling, And a dimple in each cheek, Sure, we know that charming Agnes Had "hot fudges" all this week.

Ruth Leggett doesn't like to talk, And at acting doesn't balk; She had lots of pep and was full of glee When Adam said, "Come here to me." And now we come to Fanelli, A lad with jet black hair, Together with a complexion Which now-a-days is quite rare.

Alice is of the quiet type, With a disposition mild, We wonder what would happen, If Alice acted wild.

We wonder if to college Scavatto will really go; We hope at first he gets a book On "What College Men Should Know."

Under a spreading chestnut tree Our little Deane did stand; The old boy is not what he used to be, Since he gave both heart and hand.

We all know Marj loves dancing And skating is her specialty; Who knows but in the future A champion she may be.

Cotilda's hair is never curled, It's always long and straight; Cotilda, why not bob it now, And be right up-to-date.

Eddie is a magnet
For women, so they say;
But Eddie lost his Erma,
For she's gone elsewhere to play.

Martha likes her Henry, Though he hasn't much of a car; It's an old rattling Ford Which takes them very far.

Rosalie is lots of fun, And she dresses like a queen; But I couldn't say about her A single thing that's mean.

David's awfully little, But I couldn't say the same About his gleeful giggle That brings to him much fame.

Betty is on the "Echo";
She's done her very best,
And kept up with her school work,
too;
Don't you think she's earned a rest?

Marie doesn't like to tattle, Her business all to say. But there's one thing that she likes, We wonder; is it Ray?

Rita likes to study, Her tasks she does with ease. Her card is one of the best, It's crammed with A's and B's.

Margaret Connor is so quiet, She hasn't much to say; But we're quite sure that she Will rise to fame some day.

Abrahamson is quite a lad, His sax he plays real well; But, with the girls is he as smart? Of that, he'll never tell.

Now Crombie has a very big car, And drives it very well; But when Ruth drove it home that night— It surely went pell-mell.

Doris Norian is so noisy, She talks and fools all day; But still on her report card You will find a couple of A's.

Now Carey's very quiet, In class this is revealed, And to the girls that pass him His lips are always sealed.

Ruth Dolan, on buggy rides doesn't go
As they did in eighty-seven;
But now she does a lot of things—
To keep her out of Heaven.

Peter is a big surprise When he is out of school; But when he's in that Pontiac, He does nothing else but fool.

Bernice, you're never still a minute—You can't sit quiet in your seat—From early morn till night, You're busy, tongue and feet.

Margaret works in the five and ten, A little store on Pearl Street; We wonder if that's the reason, Why—she always looks so neat.

Rosella loves to argue, Her tongue wags night and day, You might as well listen Till she has had her say.

Next is Bill Kelley With hair so very bright, Talking to the girlies Seems to be his chief delight.

Henry is so very small He can sure make some fun; And when he's on the baseball field, You ought to see him run.

Doris is so dignified, As all of you can see, 'Cause she's our valedictorian Just as she ought to be.

Flashing eyes and bright red cheeks—At his throat a "special" bow; When it comes to charming the fair sex.

Why-Clarkie's not so slow.

Irene seems fond of music, When bowing she's at her best, And at Friday assemblies Her fiddle leads all the rest.

Ida Brien, we've been wondering, What murmurs would fill the air, If to school you come some morning After having bobbed your hair.

Elma has big shining eyes, Her laughter's always bright, But by the list of her admirers, She must use them day and night.

Rapoport thinks he's smart, When in class he does recite. But when he wears those knickers He knows that he's just right.

Eleanor's always dreaming Of things we do not know; Come on—'fess up, Eleanor, Is it your beau?

O'Brien, you're very smart in school, But goodness! why don't you grow? Then, too, you speak so very fast, It's hard to hear, you know.

Anna is a bashful girl, We can't imagine why; We wonder if out of school, Anna is so shy.

Amelia is so sweet, And also very shy, Whene'er she sees a boy, You ought to see her fly.

Bill was our third baseman And perhaps due to his red hair, He had some difficulties— Now Cormier is stationed there.

Now classmates, we hope that you'll not feel sore,
For now we've finished—we'll say no more.

For all the knocks that we have sent Were never written to be meant.

CLASS STATISTICS

By Jeanette Woodward and Clarke Carle

George David Crombie

March 21, 1909

59 Spring St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"It proved to be a flivver."

President of Class '26, '27; Football '24, '25, '26, '27; Captain of Football '27; Track '27; Dramatics '26, '27; Chairman of Hallowe'en Dance Committee '27; Class Gift Committee; Class Picture Committee; High School Association; Prize Speaking '27; Chairman Hall Committee Operetta '27; Class Actor.



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Marjorie Voilet Paré (Miggs)

March 1, 1910

90 Spring St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She is calm because she is the mistress of her subject—the secret of self-possession."

Vice-President of Class '24, '25, '26, '27; President of Debating Society '24; Girls' Baseball '24; Girls' Basketball '25; Junior Prom Committee; Football Dance Committee; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Property Committee '26; Class Night Committee; Glee Club '26; Glee Club Concert '26; Friday Dance Committee; Class Gift Committee.



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Martha Ruth Leggett

June 21, 1910

12 Garden St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The hand that made you good, made you fair."

Secretary and Treasurer of Class '24, '25, '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '24, '25, '26; Operetta '26; Ladies' Chorus '24, '25, '26; Vice-President of Debating Society '24; Junior Prom Committee; General School Dance Committee '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics '27; Football Banquet-Dance Committee '27; Chairman Palmer Basketball Dance Committee '27; Associate Editor of Echo '27; Class Night Committee; Class Gift Committee; Friday Dance Committee; Double Quartet '27; Freshman Chorus; Athletic Council '26; Senior Assembly Committee; Class Actress; Most Popular Girl.













Edward Harold Abrahamson (Eddie)

November 8, 1909 5 John St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The man worth while is the man who can smile,

When everything goes dead wrong.'

Interclass Football '26; Interclass Basketball '27; Interclass Baseball '27; Track '27; Senior Class Dance Orchestra; Manager High School Orchestra; Hallowe'en Dance Committee '25; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Operetta '26, '27; Business Manager of Echo '27; Assistant Manager of Echo '26; Business Manager of Concert '26; Vice-President of Musical Association '26; Male Quartet '27; Double Quartet '27; Most Business-Like Person.

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Elma Clark Akerley (Tommy)

March 26, 1908

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Work freely done will balance

happiness fully enjoyed."
Executive Committee of Debating Society '24, '27; Chorus '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26; Operetta '27; Class Jingles.

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Randall George Bostick

May 27, 1908

Thompsonville, Conn.

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David William Brainard (Peanut)

April 9, 1910 7 Pease St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Big surprises come in little packages."

Honor Student; Alumni Notes Editor of Echo '26, '27; Assistant Business Manager of Echo '27; Football Dance Committee '26; Senior Prom Committee; Palmer Dance Introduction Committee '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club Concerts '24, '25, '26; Operettas '26, '27; Dramatic Rooster '27; Assistant Baseball Manager '26; Interclass Baseball '26; Interclass Football '26; Library Committee '27.

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Rita Isobel Burns

January 23, 1910 Thompsonville, Conn.

29 Bigelow Ave.

"Friend of many, foe of none."

Secretary and Treasurer of Debating Society '24; Chorus '24, '26; Honor Student.

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Cotilda Mary Cardone

July 22, 1909

Hazardville, Conn.

"We never know what we can do until we try." Chorus '24, '25, '26.

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Francis Graham Carey (Frankie)

September 6, 1910

Enfield, Conn.

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Quietest Boy; Most Bashful Boy.

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Clarke A. Carle

January 17, 1911

8 Sullivan Ave.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"He was not yet in love but very near it."

Vice-President French Club '26; Business Manager of Echo '26; Operetta '26, '27; Senior Prom Host; Orchestra '27; Senior Dance Orchestra; Glee Club '24, '25, '26, '27; Class Statistics; Best Looking Boy; Best Dressed Boy; Most Musical Boy.





Doris Steward Caskie

November 14, 1908 23 Bigelow Ave. Thompsonville, Conn.

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Margaret Kathryn Connor (Peg)

December 26, 1910

Enfield, Conn.

"Music where soft voices die, Lingers in the memory."

Honor Pupil; Vice-President of Debating Society '24; Director of Musical Association '27; Executive Committee of Chorus '24; Class Ring Committee '24; Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Operetta '27; Glee Club Concert '26; Ladies' Chorus '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27.

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Henry Raymond Cormier

January 1, 1910

Somersville, Conn.

"He makes a most delightful impression."

Assistant Manager of Echo '26; Executive Committee of Debates '24, '25, '26; Baseball '26, '27; Interclass Basketball '26, '27; Interclass Football '25, '26; Interclass Track '27; Chorus '24; Property Committee '27; Most Mischievous Person; Class Pet; Class Villian.

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Ann Patricia Cowhey (Pat)

March 17, 1910

34 Spring St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"One smile from her-your cares depart."

Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Most Cheerful Person; Most Cheerful Girl.

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Bernice Marguerite Dockham (Bid)

March 13, 1911

Enfield, Conn.

"She would talk, Lord! how she talked!"

Chorus '24; '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26; Glee Club Concert '26; Baseball '25; Basketball '26.

Ruth Helena Dolan

June 15, 1910

Hazardville, Conn.

"By this face did she win the hearts of all that she did angle for."

Secretary and Treasurer of Musical Association '27; Literary Editor of Echo '27; Senior Assembly Play Cast '27; Dramatics '26; Property Committee of Play '27; Ladies' Chorus '26; Glee Club '26, '27; Class Prophecy.



Martha Marie Ebel (Tildie)

August 2, 1909

Somers, Conn.

"She has such a kindly and sympathetic spirit."

Hallowe'en Dance Committee '25; Property Committee '25; Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '24. '25; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Baseball '25; Basketball '26.



Raymond Joseph Fanelli (Tuli)

January 25, 1910 24 Pleasant St. Thompsonville, Conn.

"He has a sunny temperament."

Dramatics '27; Chorus '26, '27; Basketball '26, '27; Interclass Football '25, '26, '27; Interclass Baseball '26, '27; Interclass Track '26, '27.



Ethel Mabel Fiedler (Eddie)
September 9, 1908

183 Enfield St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Great works are performed by perseverance."

Executive Committee of Debates '24, '26; Chorus '24, '26; Class Jingles.



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Edward Foley (Eddie)

January 5, 1910 Thompson

38 Burns Ave.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The lazy man aims at nothing, and generally hits it."

President of Debates '24; Executive Committee of Debates '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Dramatics '26; Class Boy Flirt; Most-Easy-Going Person; Laziest Person.













Louise Madeline Galimberti (Tweesie)

January 24, 1910 129 Spring St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"The contest is won when the contest is done."

Secretary of Echo '27; Assistant Business Manager of Echo '27; Prize Speaking '26, '27; Property Committee of Play '26, '27; Football Banquet Committee '26; French Club '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Ladies' Chorus '26; Glee Club Concert '26; Operetta '27; Class Flower Committee; Honor Student; Interclass Debate '27; Class Orator.

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Edith Mary Gatto

December 30, 1908
Thompsonville, Conn.

9 Park Ave.

"Thoughts are deeper than speech."

Art Editor of Echo '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '24, '25, '26; Baseball '25; Basketball '26; Class Artist.

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James Jackson Green (Horace)

January 20, 1911 16 Pease St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"I am sure cares are an enemy to life."
Dramatics '27; Member of Hi-Y Club; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Interclass Football '27; Interclass Basketball '27; Interclass Baseball '27; Class Ring Committee '24; Class Motto Committee '27; Class Will.

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Clara Shauger Hamilton

March 26, 1910

Thompsonville, Conn.

Prospect St

"A noble type of good heroic womanhood."

Prize Speaking '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '25, '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26; Operetta '27; Ladies' Chorus '26.

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Margaret Ann Hannon (Peggy)

November 16, 1909

Enfield, Conn.

"Noble thoughts are heaven's inheritance."

Honor Student; Chorus '24, '25, '26.

Ruth Elizabeth Hughes (Betty)

February 17, 1910 200 Pearl St.
Thompsonville, Conn.

"She is pretty to walk with, and witty to talk with and pleasant, too, to think on."

Honor Student; Junior Prom Hostess '26; Senior Prom Committee '27; Executive Committee of Debates '26; Editor-in-Chief of Echo '27; Vice-President Debating Society '27; Friday Dance Committee '27; French Club '26; Basketball Banquet Committee '27; Chorus '24, '25; Glee Club '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26, '27; Manager of Sophomore Girls' Baseball Team '25; Athletic Council '27; Baseball '25; Class Motto Committee '27; Class Flower Committee '27; Best All-Around Girl.



Deane H. Ingraham (Dinky)

June 27, 1909 34 New King St.
Thompsonville, Conn.

"Joy rises in me like a summer's morn."

Dramatics '26; Chairman Junior Prom Committee; Chairman Senior Prom Committee; Male Quartet; Double Mixed Quartet; Glee Club '27; Operetta '27; Basketball '24, '26, '27; Football '25, '26; Interclass Baseball '26, '27; Track '26, '27; Manager of Track '26; Class Picture Committee; Class Clown; Most Talkative Boy; Class Bluff.

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William Francis Kelley (Red)

June 21, 1910 49 Hartford Ave.
Thompsonville, Conn.

"Honest labor bears a smiling face."

Chairman Publicity Committee of Operetta '27; Manager of Track Squad '27; Chorus '24 '25, '27; Class Historian; Wittiest Person.

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Dorothy Anna King (Dot)

January 7, 1910 Thompsonville, Conn.

149 Elm St.

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"What a thing friendship is."

Executive Committee of Debating Society; Junior Prom Usher; Property Committee of Play '26; Senior Assembly Play '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26; Operetta '27; Ticket Committee of Operetta '27; Class Presentations; Best Girl Dancer.











George Kerry Knight

July 4, 1911

103 Prospect St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Make use of time, let not advantage slip."

Orchestra '26, '27; Class Baby.

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Eleanor Teresa Luke (Ed)

August 9, 1910

53 Asnuntuck St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Better late than never."

Junior Prom Usher; Property Committee of Play '26; Basketball '26; Baseball '25; Captain of Basketball '26; Captain of Baseball '25; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Class Prophecy; Girl with the Prettiest Bob; Most Athletic Girl.



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Eileen Rose Malley

June 14, 1910

50 High St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Thy fair hair my heart enchained."

Chorus '24, '25; Baseball '25.

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Agnes Elizabeth Maloney (Billy)

February 19, 1911

Hazardville, Conn.

"Ho, the green ribbon!"

Chorus '24, '25, '27; Baseball '25, '26; Basketball '26.

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Rosalie Virginia Mazzini

May 21, 1910

111 Prospect St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"She is a person whom we always will recall with pleasure."

Honor Student; Secretary of French Club '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26; Operetta '27; Best Dressed Girl.

Hugh Richard McCann (Soupy)

May 13, 1909
Somers, Conn.

"May smooth success be strewn before your path."
Chairman of Friday Dance Committee '27; Senior Prom Committee; Senior Assembly Play '27; Dramatics '27; Prize Speaking '27; Editor of Pepper Box of Echo '27; Secretary of Debating Society '24, '25, '26, '27; Cross Country '25; Basketball '27; Track '27; Interclass Football '24, '25, '26; Interclass Baseball '26; Interclass Track '26; Class Night Committee.



William Merrill (Bill)

January 4, 1909 4 Highland Park
Thompsonville, Conn.

"He speaks reservedly but he speaks with force."

Class President '24, '25; Executive Committee of Debates '24; President of Debating Society '25, '26, '27; President of Athletic Association '25; Athletic Council '26, '27; Athletic Editor of Echo '26, '27; Prize Speaking '27; Football '24, '25, '26, '27; Captain of Football '26; Basketball '24, '26, '27; Baseball '24, '25, '26, '27; Track '26, '27; Chairman Class Night Committee; Class Picture Committee; Most Popular Boy; Best All-Around Boy; Most Athletic Boy.



James Smith Miller (Jimmie)

April 6, 1909 Enfield, Conn.

"He was gentle in manner, resolute in deed."

Basketball '27; Track '27; Interclass Football '27; Interclass Baseball '27.



Rosella Agnes Muldoon

September 1, 1908 116 Enfield St.
Thompsonville, Conn.

"Knowledge advances by steps, not by leaps."

Honor Student; Prize Debating '26; Interclass Debating '27; Exchange Editor of Echo '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25; Basketball '23; Most Argumentative Person.



Ruth Eileen Noll (Jimmy)
October 31, 1910
Thompsonville, Conn.

9 Park Ave.

"A poet took in hand her mighty pen."

Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Baseball '25; Basketball '26; Most Poetic Person.





Doris Katherine Norian

December 23, 1910 25 Prospect St.
Thompsonville, Conn.

"The silence that is in the starry sky."

Property Committee of Play '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Baseball '25; Noisiest Person; Most Talkative Girl.

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John Francis Novak

July 9, 1909

Thompsonville, Conn.

16 New St.

"They that thrive well, take counsel of their friends."

Executive Committee of Debates '24, '25; Member of Hi-Y Club; Chorus '24; Basketball '26. '27; Track '26; Assistant Manager of Baseball '26; Interclass Football '25, '26; Interclass Baseball '26, '27.

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John Gould O'Brien

March 26, 1910 Thompsonville, Conn.

184 Enfield St.

"The purest treasure mortal times afford is spotless reputation."

Glee Club '24, '25, '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '24; Interclass Football '27.

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Helene Clare Percival (Percy)

June 11, 1909

Somers, Conn.

"My heart is full of music, Like the music of the sea."

Salutatorian; Senior Prom Committee; Executive Committee or Debating Society '24; Friday Dance Orchestra '27; Vice-President of Musical Association '27; Football Banquet-Dance Committee '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26; Operetta '27; Ladies' Chorus '26; Orchestra '27; Pianist for Freshman Chorus; Most Musical Girl.



Evelyn Westervelt Phelps

August 12, 1909

Suffield, Conn.

"Charms strike the sight, but merit wins the soul."

Honor Student; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Most Respected Person.

Harold Rapoport

February 17, 1911 Thompsonville, Conn. 39 Walnut St.

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"There is no such word as fail."

Honor Student; Junior Prom Committee; Senior Prom Committee; Football Dance Committee '27; Chorus '25, '26, '27; Freshman Chorus; Boys' Special Chorus '27; French Club '26; Senior Assembly Committee; Senior Class Friday Afternoon Dance Orchestra; Interclass Football '25, '26; Interclass Basketball '26, '27; Interclass Baseball '26, '27; Manager of Basketball '26, '27; Smartest Boy.



Teresa Marie Ringwald

July 11, 1909

12 Pease St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"It is only by promoting the happiness of others we secure our own."

Executive Committee of Debates '24. '25; Senior Assembly Committee; General Dance Committee '26. '27; Senior Prom Committee; Orchestra '26, '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Property Committee of Play '26, '27; Friday Dance Committee; Baseball '25; Basketball '25, '26; Class Flower Committee; Class Picture Committee; Class Prophecy.



Irene Mae Rochette (Rene)

December 10, 1909

9 McConn Ave.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"What stars do spangle Heaven with such beauty As those two eyes became that heavenly face?"

Senior Prom Committee '27; Senior Prom Hostess '27; Football Banquet Committee '26; President of Musical Association '27; Secretary of Orchestra '27; Orchestra '26. '27; French Club '26; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27; Glee Club '26, '27; Glee Club Concert '26. Operetta '27; Class Picture Committee '27; Class Night Committee '27; Best-Looking Girl; Most Attractive Girl; Cutest Girl.



Alice Cecelia Rowan (Al)

November 7, 1909

71 Windsor St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"A kind heart is a fountain of gladness."

Football Banquet Committee '26; Operetta Committee '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26, '27.



John Ramsey Rutherford

April 11, 1908

North Maple St.

Hazardville, Conn.

"Oh! why so bashful!

Executive Committee of Debates '24; Cashier of School Lunch '26, '27.



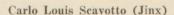
Anna Savage

September 29, 1909

Hazardville, Conn.

"Patience is a nobler virtue than any deed."

Chorus '24, '25, '26.



May 27, 1910

55 Walnut St.

Thompsonville, Conn.



Alas! the love of women!

Friday Dance Committee '27; Glee Club '27; Boys' Chorus '27; Chorus '25, '26, '27; Poster Committee '25, '26; Junior Prom Committee '26; Senior Assembly Play; Property Committee of Play '27; Stage Hand '26; Baseball '24, '25, '26, '27; Basketball '27; Captain of Baseball '27; Football '26, '27; Manager of Football '27; Interclass Basketball '26; Interclass Translation Football '27; Captain of Baseball '27; Interclass Basketball '26; Interclass Track '27; Interclass Football '24, '27; Coach of Interclass Baseball '26, '27.



Peter Paul Strekas (Petah)

July 4, 1909

Somersville, Conn.

"Nothing ventured, nothing gained."

Chorus '24, '25; Baseball '26, '27; Hockey '27; Interclass Football '26, '27; Interclass Track '27.



Matthew Francis Sypek (Cy)

September 17, 1908

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Vanity has no sex."

Chorus '24, '25; Glee Club '27; Operetta '27; Friday Afternoon Dance Committee '27.





Wilson Henry Taylor (Bill)

February 24, 1910

Thompsonville, Conn.

8 Garfield St.

"The best of what you are and do."

Executive Committee of Debates '25, Junior Prom Committee; Chorus '24, '25; Baseball '26; Assistant Manager of Basketball; Interclass Football '26; In-terclass Baseball '27; Class Ring Committee; Class Prophecy.

Madeleine Watson (Tweky)

April 6, 1910

Warehouse Point, Conn.

"As frank as rain on cherry blossoms."

Publicity Committee of Operetta '27; Chorus '24, '25, '26; Baseball '25; Basketball '26.

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Raymond Edward White (Whitie)

January 12, 1909

Thompsonville, Conn.

"There is no silver in his gold."

President of Debating Society '24; Dramatics '26; Junior Prom Committee; Junior Prom Host; Interclass '24, '25, '26, '27; Interclass Basketball '27; Interclass Baseball '27; Interclass Track '26, '27; Track '26; Most Attractive Boy

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Jeannette Anita Woodward (Johnny)

June 16, 1910

Enfield, Conn.

"Of all those arts in which the wise excel, Nature's chief masterpiece is writing well."

Mirabile Story Contest; Chorus '24; Glee Club '26; Ladies' Chorus '26; Glee Club Concert '26; Property Committee of Play '27; Prize Speaking '27; Class Statistics; Most Literary Person; Class Author.

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Stanley Yesukiewicz (Yesie)

November 19, 1909

Enfield, Conn.

"Blushing is the color of virtue."

Football '24, '25, '26; Cross-Country '25, '26; Track '26, '27; Basketball '26, '27; Advice to Undergraduates; Class Politician.

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Amelia Zawada

July 19, 1910

27 Windsor St.

Thompsonville, Conn.

"Discretion is the better part of valor."

Honor Student; Chorus '24, '25.











Program for Graduation, June 16, 1927

Music—Pr		-"Graduation		Ascher
INVOCATION	4	REV. W. D. H	AMILTON	
MUSIC—"A	ingels' Sere	nade''	ARTETTE	Bruga
SALUTATOR	Y WITH ESS	AY—"What HELENE PH		(Second Honor)
Essay—"I	ndustrial Co	onnecticut" DAVID BRA	AINARĎ	
Music—Vi		(b) "Herd	egian Dance'' Girls' Dream'' D LEO LEPORE, 'S	Greig Sabitzky
Essay—"I	talian Mast	ers of the Re	enaissance"	
Essay—"F	oetry of Y	esterday and		
Essay—"G	rand Opera	as Revealed	l in Rigoletto"	
Music—"T	he Heavens	Resound"	LUB	Beethoven
Essay—"U	Inited State	s Intervention	n in Nicaragua POPORT	a"
VALEDICTO	RY	DORIS CA	ASKIE	(First Honor)
CLASS SON	G	Jeann CLASS O	ette Woodward	d, Helene Percival
PRESENTAT	TION OF CLA		President of Class	
Music—"A	indante Car	ntabile from	First Symphorichestra	onyBeethoven
CONFERRIN	G OF DIPLO	MAS NTON E. VAIL,	President of the Sch	ool Board
ANNOUNCE	MENT OF PI	RIZES PRINCIPAL KA	RL D. LEE	
CONFERRIN	G OF PRIZES		GAR H. PARKMAN	
MUSIC—"A	merica, the	Beautiful"	DRCHESTRA ACCO	Ward

CLASS OF 1927

Class Motto-"Success Builds Itself on Service"

Class Flower - American Beauty Rose Class Colors - Maroon and Gold

ACADEMIC

Edward Harold Abrahamson

Randall George Bostick *David William Brainard Francis Graham Carev Clarke Albert Carle

*Doris Steward Caskie

*Margaret Kathryn Connor George David Crombie Bernice Marguerite Dockham Raymond Joseph Fanelli Edith Mary Gatto James Jackson Green

*Ruth Elizabeth Hughes Deane Horsfall Ingraham Dorothy Anna King

Martha Ruth Leggett *Rosalie Virginia Mazzini Hugh Richard McCann William Merrill James Smith Miller Rosella Agnes Muldoon

John Gould O'Brien *Helene Claire Percival

*Evelyn Westervelt Phelps *Harold Rapoport

Carlo Louis Scavotto Wilson Henry Taylor Jeannette Anita Woodward Stanley Adolph Yesukiewicz

VOCATIONAL

Elma Clark Akerley Doris Bramwell Ida Elizabeth Brien

*Rita Isobel Burns Cotilda Mary Cardone Henry Raymond Cormier Anna Patricia Cowhey

*Ruth Helena Dolan Martha Marie Ebel Ethel Mabel Fiedler Edward Daniel Foley

*Louise Madeline Galimberti Clara Shauger Hamilton

*Margaret Ann Hannon William Francis Kelley George Kerry Knight Eleanor Theresa Luke

Eileen Rose Malley Agnes Elizabeth Maloney Ruth Eileen Noll Doris Katherine Norian John Francis Novak Marjorie Violet Paré

*Teresa Marie Ringwald Irene Mae Rochette Alice Cecelia Rowan John Ramsey Rutherford Anna Catherine Savage Peter Paul Strekas Matthew Francis Sypek Madeleine Watson

Raymond Edward White *Amelia Sophie Zawada

^{*} Indicates Honor

CLASS PRESENTATIONS

By Dorothy King and Hugh McCann

by Dorothy King	and Hugh McCann
To cross a bridge each morning Must be a terrible bore. We're giving you this little boat, Now all you need is the oars.	Edward Abrahamson Flashlight This flashlight you will need When in Somers you do park; Where they put the lights out early And everything is dark.
David Brainard Joke Book To David goes this little book, It will make him laugh with glee, As he is ever famous For his sudden bursts of tee-hee.	Marjorie Pare Recipe Book To one who likes to cook, We give this recipe book. Marg—that's the way you win a man, So don't give up the plan.
Madeline Watson	Harold Rapoport Bank Now Rappy is so thrifty, The pennies he will cage, Will find this bank quite swiftly And help in his old age.
Jackson Green	Doris NorianTalking Machine Doris talks continually, She talks both day and night. To compete with this machine She must try with all her might.
Doris Bramwell Bell Doris is so quiet We hardly know when she's around. Take this bell and ring it, So you may easily be found.	Henry Cormier Baseball Glove To Henry we give this baseball glove To compete with Lester Bell, For some day he may need it, For you know—you can't always tell.
Peter Strekas Pane of Glass The window in the Pontiac Was shattered one night in the rain; So to Peter we give this glass To replace the broken pane.	Anna Savage White Shoe Polish Anna Savage likes white shoes, But, we regret to say She cannot wear them in to school, They get dirty on the way.
Rosella Muldoon	Clarke Carle A Girl Clarkie fell in love one day, But he lost her—what a shame! We hope that this will fill her place, As we didn't know her name. Clare Hamilton Cart
James Miller	Clara Hamilton Cart We wouldn't call Clara childish But she thinks it's lots of fun, Being pushed in a little red cart, For that reason we're giving her one.
Helene Percival Saxophone A Sax to Helene We give today. Won't it be a scream When she and Eddie play?	Ruth Hughes

Raymond White.......Looking Glass
Raymond needs a looking glass
So he may see the one in back.
For all this year we've heard Miss
Gay,

"White, please turn your face this way."

William Merrill,

Instructions in Dancing
Dancing sure is lots of fun,
Although Bill doesn't know it;
But after these instructions,
We're sure that he'll enjoy it.

Martha Ebel Oh! Henry
Oh! Henry's are very sweet
And they're very good to eat,
But when it comes to Martha's
sheik,—
She says that he can't be beat.

William Kelley Bicycle
Bill gets a bicycle
As a means of transportation.
You all know of his newspaper
work
So you need no explanation.

Marie Ringwald,
Copy of "Auld Lang Syne"
Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot?
"I guess not," says Marie.
So she plays it every week
In our morning assembly.

John Novak A Girl
John gets a girl,
A thing he has never had.
The way he treats the girls
Really is quite sad.

Ethel Fiedler Popular Song
On the piano you're very clever,
To you we'd listen long.

But we can't see how you like classics
Better than popular songs.

Francis Carey Pitch Fork
On the farm you'll always find
That a pitch fork will come in
handy.
We don't want you to work too hard
But guarantee this is a dandy.

Ruth Dolan.......Roller Skates
Ruth is always telling us
About the rides she takes.
If you are far from home—don't
fuss,
Just use these roller skates.

Ramsey Rutherford.......Cash Register Ramsey, when making change, Is mighty like a flash, It would not seem strange If I should say, "Ring up the cash."

Agnes Maloney Muzzle
At nearly every hot dog roast
Agnes has a fight.
Of fighting she can surely boast,
But, really you shouldn't bite.

Rita Burns Pencil Sharpener
Razor blades are dangerous
For your hands, we greatly fear.
We give to you this sharpener
To keep our conscience clear.

Deane Ingraham Clown
This clown we give to little Deane,
It's just a little elf.
When Deane takes a look at it
He'll see one like himself.

Doris Caskie "Laffin' Gas"
So serious is Doris
She hardly ever smiles.
We guarantee a dose of this
Will keep her smiling all the while.

Jeannette Woodward,

Broadcasting Set

Jeannette is quite a speaker, And her speeches are worth while. We hope to hear her broadcast Whene'er we turn the dial.

William Taylor.......Chocolate Shot
Bill likes to hunt;
He thinks it's lots of fun,
So here's some chocolate shot
To fill his little gun.

 Matthew Sypek Dancing Nigger
Matthew, you're some dancer
On the stage and in the ballroom,
too,
We present you with this nigger,
Though he can't compete with you.

Louise Galimberti...........Opera House
This little opera house
We present to you.
When you sing and talk in here,
We know you'll ne'er be blue.

George Crombie Ford
The "Immortal Ford" is getting
Pretty well along in years,
So this new Ford we're giving,
We hope it won't bring tears.

Randall Bostick.........Drive Slow Sign Randall rides a motorcycle; He rides at break-neck speed. He'll have to ride a bicycle, If this sign he does not heed.

Eileen Malley Megaphone
All the teachers have to say,
"Miss Malley, speak up louder."
A megaphone will help that way,
Now, let's hear you holler.

Alice Rowan,

Stenographer's Notebook

We find that in stenography Alice does very well, And when she uses this notebook, We know she will excel.

Cotilda Cardone Box of Pep
Cotilda is so easy going
We would like to see her step.
Our dream she would accomplish

If each morning she ate pep,

Ruth Leggett Ice Card
When Ruth wants George to stop
This card she can display.
But after all there is no use,
For he'll stop every day.

Rosalie Mazzine, Ticket to Manchester Rosolie likes Manchester. Surely there's a reason, So here's a one-way ticket, Now, you can stay all season.

Amelia Zawada Tennis Racket
Amelia is really too studious;
She never wants to play;
So to her we give this tennis racket
To use on a sunny day.

Dorothy King........Memorandum Book
A memorandum book for Dot
To keep her dates all fixed;
For she has so many
She'll surely get them mixed.

ADVICE TO UNDERGRADUATES

By Stanley Yesukiewicz

Most Pretentiously Wise Undergraduates:

The time has come when we must part. You must now learn to depend upon yourselves, which hitherto, you have not done. If you will work diligently and seriously, you will overcome all obstacles. Although, we are an unassuming body of students, I wish to bring to your attention, our marvelous progress. We have among us, a large number of bright students. This can be ascertained by looking up our scholastic record. We have played a large part in all sports. Among us, we have four persons who have been captains of the various teams. Isn't this a splendid record for our class? Have you heard the wonderful voices of the Seniors who belonged to the Glee Club and to the various quartets? I think you will admit that we are quite talented along that line of work. We have done much to make our school paper a success. With these facts in mind. I think it is only expedient that you should listen to the erudite advice of one of the Seniors. I have been given the honor to point out to you, your faults, which I shall do with intrepidity.

Freshmen: It has been the custom to speak to you first. As we are conservatives, not radicals, we do not feel inclined to change this custom. Freshmen, you are the worst class Enfield has ever known with the acknowledged exception of the Juniors. What's

this I hear about Freshmen girls making love to the Senior boys! Immediately after the association of the Freshmen girls with the Senior boys, the boys had the tendency of shirking their work. Girls, you must stop this. You are turning the boys away from the path of righteousness. Girls, I know you wouldn't have done this had you not witnessed the members of the faculty entering the ranks of matrimony. I earnestly advise you to utterly disregard the doings of the members of the faculty along this line. In spite of all your faults, we Seniors, find you a very likeable group of children.

Putting aside your faults, I think you have a very bright future before you. You have done well in your school work and in various athletic activities. I congratulate you.

Sophomores: In spite of the fact that you have called us banana skins, we still feel concerned about your future. You girls look very languid. This is due to the fact that you do your exercises in the gymnasium half heartedly. I was shocked when one of the worthy Seniors informed me that you obtained your fair complexion from vanity cases. Gaze upon the beauty of the fair sex of our class. They all have a natural complexion. Their beauty surpasses Cleopatra's. You boys lack initiative. You have been active in sports, but you have not done your very best. You have allowed all other classes to forge ahead.

In spite of all your shortcomings, I think you will rise from the abyss and will reach the goal that the class of 1927 has reached.

Juniors: I haven't much to say to you except that you have the combined faults of the Freshmen and Sophomores. You are the most conceited class Enfield has ever known. You atrocious Juniors have no serious thoughts. You have caused much noise in the halls much to the annoyance of the quiet, retiring Seniors. Thanks to the members of the faculty, you have ceased to annoy us. The bigger boys of your class are of the happy-go-lucky sort. I appreciate the spirit of the smaller men of your class. They have done much to promote athletics.

Juniors, you will soon be called upon as our successors, to take a leading part in all activities. Endeavor to be as good students and athletes as the upper class men and you will reach the goal you are striving for without difficulty.

Undergraduates: For four short years we Seniors have worked together in this school. We have learned to love it. We realize this more and more as the day of our departure approaches. May you have the same affection for the school! We all wish you the best of success. We hope that you will do wonderful things so that Enfield may be proud of you.

RESPONSE FOR THE UNDERGRADUATES

By Celestino Tina

Ladies and Gentlemen and Fellow-Schoolmates:

It is very evident that everything has started in excellent spirits and it is my hope that it shall end in exactly the same spirit.

I must confess to you that I stand upon this platform tonight in a good deal of trepidation. And why wouldn't 1? Look what's behind! One cannot tell what their next action might be.

While listening to this Senior's speech, I come to the conclusion that he must have taken a course in public speaking, for he seems to have convinced you with his accusations, of which some are true, but not all. At the offset, I wish this Senior success and that some day he may become a forceful orator, but be sure to base all his arguments on facts. The thing that I can't understand is this, that with all your talk and your accusations you do not translate your sentiments into actions.

Having attacked the Freshmen first it is my place to defend them first. He points out that the Senior boys are led astray by the Freshmen girls; then they must admit that it took Freshmen girls to attract them. I'm wondering why in the past four years Senior boys have not found companions in their own class.

Now in referring to the Sophomores, this Senior spoke as if he felt hurt to be called banana skins; as yet they have furnished no reason to disapprove this statement. It is a well known fact that their class is of a slippery type. Then he goes on to say that the Sophomore girls do not meet his taste because they do not earnestly exercise themselves. If this is true then, I would not ask people to gaze upon their fair sex, for I learned from the physical instructor that some of the Senior girls cannot even take gym, due to physical deficiency. As to their beauty surpassing Cleopatra's, I do not see where it has the same effect. As to the Sophomores lagging behind, they believe in the policy "slow but sure."

Next, this Senior dares to charge on the Juniors, but any Senior attack on the Juniors has always met with great resistence. Perhaps the Seniors will recall what happened in the Junior-Senior debate, at the end of which the Seniors were hardly able to move their tongues. Let alone the speaking ability—how about the Junior-Senior basketball game and how the Juniors out-maneuvored the big Seniors? He calls us conceited—this is because we realize that we will fill the positions next year, as Seniors better than you have. The Juniors annoyed them by their noise, let me say that the Seniors are by no means angels, and the only time they are quiet is when Miss Gay is around. As I come to a close, may I give a bit of advice to the departing Seniors—that they keep an eye on the class of 1928 and they never will go wrong?

Seniors: We undergraduates accept sincerely your advice and will strive to remedy our shortcomings. As you depart from us, we hope you will not forget how the classes of '30, '29, and '28 have worked with you. As you go out to face the outside world we wish you, with all our hearts and souls the best of success. Keep close to your hearts the memory of Old Enfield, and work earnestly and sincerely—never commit any act that will bring discredit to her. Have as your motto, "I will never steal a victory."

CLASS WILL

By Jackson Green and George Crombie

Teachers, Schoolmates and Friends:

As counsel for the class of '27, I have deemed it necessary to assemble you together tonight, to harken unto the last will and testimony of that illustrious class. My client has been generous to all and the rich stores of wisdom and worldly possessions accumulated thru four years of effort and self-sacrifice will now be distributed.

Standing upon the brink of the great unknown, realizing that the day of departure is imminent, with full control over our dazzling intellects and in complete possession of our common sense, we hereby declare and publish this to be our last will and testimony, revoking and declaring null, wills and promises made by us at any antecedent occasion.

First—We do entreat and request that mortuary exercises be under the sagacious management of our Principal and our long-to-be-remembered Faculty, as we desire that the said exercises should correctly reflect all that dignity and sublimity that once was ours.

Second—We give, devise and bequeath as follows:

Item—To our Faculty, our appreciation for the co-operation and advice given by them in our secondary educational career.

Item—To the school at large, the school spirit of old Enfield,

charging them with the support of all her activities.

Item—To the class of '28, our inimitable Senior dignity and stateliness. We think that by this time they should have lost their childish ways and be prepared to assume a more matured attitude.

Item—To the cast of next year's play, the exceptional ability

of the Class of '27 so ably displayed in "Adam and Eva."

Item—To certain Junior athletes a space in the "Limelight" which has been so impressively monopolized by our esteemed Senior athletes.

Item—To our teachers, a chance to attend a summer school. They will need great patience and subtle psychology in order to

expediate knowledge through the thick-skulled Juniors' craniums.

Item—To our room teacher, Miss Gay, an acknowledgement that once we disremembered to return to our seats at ten minutes to one.

Item—Although we are loathe to part with them, we make the following bequests in good faith, trusting that their worth will be partly appreciated:

1st—To Carolyn Blowen, the use and care of the school

piano, which has been monopolized by the Seniors.

2nd—To the manager of next year's play, the discomfiture of hiring a truck to move chairs. When George

Crombie leaves, so does his truck.

3rd—To Blethen Dutton, head of the Alumni Department of the "Echo," the warning not to fraudulently misrepresent any of the Class of '27 as starting at the bottom of any business.

4th—To Frederick Phelps, Bostick's privilege to ride to

school on a one and a half lung motor-cycle.

5th—To John Daly, McCann's privilege to wear knickers.

6th—To Nigro, Yessies' wonderful sense of humor. However, this does not include Yessies' school girl complexion. So if Sam doesn't know about "Palmolive Soap" then he must catch as catch can. And he can.

7th—To next year's baseball coach, the remains of John

J. Hopkins' pennant winning baseball team.

8th—To Harold August, the age-old remedy, "Go find an-

other Sheba." Maybe he won't have to.

9th—To Travers and August one extra large big Ben—non-stop-alarm clock that they may at least reach school in time for one class before dinner.

10th—To all bus students one bus of sufficient size so that

all may take the last bus to school in the morning.

11th—To the school at large, all words coined by us. We wish to inform them that we did not coin the word so often used by Seniors which is antedisestablishmentarianism.

12th—To D'Aleo and others, a taxi paid for from the class treasury to save them the inconvenience of bumming rides

to Springfield during school hours.

Item—We hereby appoint the said Principal sole executor of this our last will and testament. In witness thereof we, the Class of '27, Testators, set our hand and seal this 14th day of June, Anno Domini one thousand nine hundred and twenty-seven.

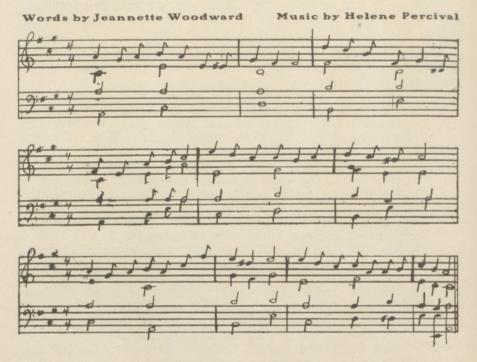
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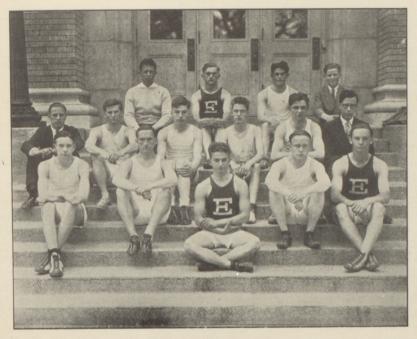
CLASS SONG



When first we came to dear old Enfield High, Long seemed the journey, but now the end is nigh. Gone are our school days so joyous and free And all the happy times we've spent with thee. Dear Alma Mater, that we've spent with thee.

To you who tenderly guided our feet,
Thanks do we render and homage so meet.
Naught of thy kindness can time e'er efface,
Nor from our hearts our true love e'er erase.
Dear Alma Mater, we pledge you our faith.

Now we are leaving thy sheltering walls, Going forth bravely where our duty calls, Often to thee will our thoughts fondly turn, Deep in our hearts will thy memory burn. Fair Alma Mater, we pledge loyalty.



E. H. S. TRACK TEAM

CLASS HISTORY

By William Kelley

On September 17, 1923, the Class of 1927 entered Enfield High School. It was not the spacious and well-equipped building that we are in this evening. No, it was a dingy-poorly-lighted, overcrowded building. Despite this handicap, the Class of 1927 proceeded to prove its worth by engaging in all the activities which Enfield High affords its students. The teachers, always quick to see the defects of classes, smiled amongst themselves when the first month was completed. The freshman class was surely an intelligent class and needed no lengthy sessions after school to drive home some point in mathematics, history or any other subject. Among an intelligent class there are always those who stand out. Some of the more brilliant students were: Miss Doris Caskie and Miss Helene Percival.

When the first call for football candidates came, there reported from the Class of 1927 two boys who became the outstanding athletes which Enfield High possessed over a three year stretch. I refer to Randall Bostick and William Merrill. They are also two of the most popular boys of Enfield High and will be sorely missed by all who have known them and in particular by the coaches of athletics.

Randall Bostick captained the football team during his Sophomore year; William Merrill during his Junior year; and George Crombie during his Senior year which goes to prove how good we Seniors really have been on the gridiron. Randall Bostick also acted as captain of the basketball team. Covering the four years Randall Bostick amassed nine letters while William Merrill succeeded in earning a like number. While these are our big guns in athletics we have also lesser lights. On the eleven Stanley Yesikiewicz served faithfully at tackle for three years. He was also one of the best track men that Coach Allen possessed. In addition to those who received letters earned on the football team some of the Class of 1927 worked hard and long getting the team in shape to represent Enfield in the best possible manner. Although basketball is only in its second year at Enfield the Class of 1927 is well represented in that sport. As usual Randali Bostick and William Merrill take the leading parts ably supported by Raymond Fanelli, Deane Ingraham, Stanley Yesikiewicz, James Miller and John Novak. Turning to the activities on the diamond we find once more Randall Bostick and William Merrill. Another leading star on the diamond from the Class of 1927 is Carlo Scavotto who captained the team in his Senior year. Wilson Taylor, also of our class, holds down the hot corner in excellent fashion. When Taylor is not on the job another excellent guardian of third base is Henry Cormier. Raymond Fanelli, another athletically inclined member of the Class of 1927, rounds out the nucleus of a fine baseball team.

In dramatics we have some very promising Thespians. While we were Juniors, the Dramatic Association, putting on a play entitled "Bab" issued a call for candidates for parts. Many responded and although competition was keen several of the leading parts were awarded to membesr of the Class of 1927. Raymond White received the part of the leading man. Other members in the play were: Miss Althea Jones, Miss Ruth Dolan, Edward Foley, Deane Ingraham and George Crombie. We were also well represented when we became Seniors, the leading parts going to Hugh McCann and Miss Ruth Leggett. Subordinate parts were given to George Crombie, Jackson Green and Raymond Fanelli. The play, as you may recall, was the best ever given at Enfield.

At the annual Prize-Speaking contests the Class of 1927 has been very conspicuous. Miss Louise Galimberti is our best orator having succeeded in capturing first prize for the last two years. She has had several close competitors, however, among them being Miss Jeannette Woodward, George Crombie and William Merrill.

During our Senior year we have been conducting regular Friday afternoon Hops with great success both socially and financially. We banqueted the football team at the conclusion of their most successful season in which it tied Palmer for the championship of

the Twin-State conference. During the year, Palmer High School was invited to Enfield by the Class of 1927 and a dance was held at which many of them attended. After the dance refreshments

were served and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

On the "Echo," the school paper, we have just completed a very successful year. Miss Ruth Hughes acted as Editor-in-chief and was very ably assisted by Ruth Dolan, Ruth Leggett, Edith Gatto, Rosella Muldoon, David Brainard, William Merrill and Hugh McCann. Edward Abrahamson acted as Business Manager. Miss Louise Galimberti occupied the position of Secretary. The Class of 1927 also aided the cause of the "Echo" by securing subscriptions and advertisements.

The High School Orchestra will feel keenly the loss the departing class will inflict as several of its most valued members are from the Class of 1927. Miss Irene Rochette, Miss Marie Ringwald, Miss Helene Percival, Edward Abrahamson, Clark Carle and George Knight will play no more under the baton of Denslow King after the graduation exercises. Miss Irene Rochette was also president of the Enfield High Musical Association. Many students from the Class of 1927 were in the Glee Club so that the musical association will regret the passing of the Class of 1927 as much as any other single body.

On May 20, 1927, the combined glee clubs put on the best operetta that has ever been shown in Enfield. The class of 1927 took a leading part in the presentation of this fine performance as Deane Ingraham, Louise Galimberti, Rosalie Mazzini, Clara Hamilton, Ruth Hughes, Elma Akerley, Dorothy King, Margaret Connor, Clark Carle, Edward Abrahamson, David Brainard and Matthew Sypek upheld the high reputation of the Class on the stage and Miss Helene Percival officiated at the piano during the entire

entertainment.

On June 16, the Class of 1927 will depart from the sheltering walls of the Enfield High School with hopes high and with a feeling that it has done its work as best it could.

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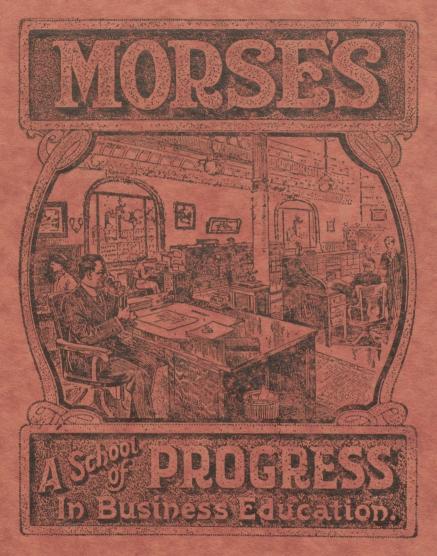
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